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In response to the April 30, 2008 Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Docketing Notice, applicants attach herewith a copy of our Request for Oral Hearing filed on

November 29, 2004 along with our Reply Brief and appropriate fee.

Applicants respectfully request again that an Oral Hearing be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the fee is enclosed herewith and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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